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In re Patent Application of:
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For: OPTICAL DISK, RECORDING METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND OPTICAL DISK
UNIT, FOR RECORDING INFORMATION ON
MULTILAYER OPTICAL DISK (As Amended)

Examiner: Mark L. Fischer

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.